

... AND THEY LOVED THE LORD THEIR GOD

PATRIARCHS OF WASATCH STAKE



Thomas H. Giles



Henry S. Alexander



John McDonald



John M. Murdoch



Thomas Hicken



Nymphus C. Murdock



John Duke



Franklin J. Fraughton



Robert S. Duke



William Daybell



Henry T. Coleman



John A. Fortie



Ralph F. Giles

80th Birthday

Wasatch Stake Patriarchs



Paul H. Van Wagoner

Paul H. Van Wagoner will celebrate his 80th birthday on Monday, Jan. 9. His children would like to invite you to an Open House in his honor that afternoon from 3-5 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center, 90 North 100 West, Heber City.

Paul was born on Jan. 9, 1909 in Midway, to William L. and Charlotte Sharp Van Wagoner. He married Phyllis Rachel Murdoch on Sept. 19, 1935.

His children are Philip Van Wagoner, Big Bear, CA; Paul M. Van Wagoner, Green River, WY; Mrs. Norman (Nan) Kohler, Mrs. Roy (Martha) Remund, Midway, and Mrs. Edd (Peggy) Thacker, Heber City. He has 26 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

No gifts, please.

PATRIARCHS TO THE CHURCH

PICTURE
NOT
AVAILABLE

1. JOSEPH SMITH, SR.
Ord. (Par.) 18 Dec. 1833
By Joseph Smith — Coun.
and Frederick G. Williams
Ord. (H.P.) June 1831
By 18 Lyman Wright (H.P.)



2. HYRUM SMITH
Ord. (Par.) 24 Jan. 1841
By Joseph Smith — Coun.
Ord. (H.P.) 1831
By Joseph Smith — Prophet



3. JOHN SMITH
Ord. (Par.) 10 Jan. 1844
By Joseph Smith
Ord. (H.P.) June 1831
By Sidney Rigdon — Coun.



4. JOHN SMITH
Ord. (Par.) 18 Feb. 1855
By 3 Brigham Young
Ord. (H.P.) 18 Feb. 1855
By 3 Brigham Young



5. HYRUM G. SMITH
Ord. (Par.) 9 May 1912
By 26 Joseph F. Smith
Ord. (H.P.) 9 May 1912
By 26 Joseph F. Smith



6. JOSEPH F. SMITH
Ord. (Par.) 8 Oct. 1942
By 33 Heber J. Grant
Ord. (H.P.) 8 Oct. 1942
By 33 Heber J. Grant



7. ELDRÉD G. SMITH
Ord. (Par.) 10 Apr. 1947
By 43 George Albert Smith
Ord. (H.P.) 25 May 1938
By 57 J. Reuben Clark, Jr.

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attended numerous clinics at Leland Stanford University, in Portland and Seattle. He is a member of the Salt Lake County, Utah State and American Medical Associations, is local surgeon for the Union Pacific Railway and examining physician for postal employees and for the State Life Insurance Company of California and also does work for the local packing houses and is a member of the staff of the Latter Day Saints Hospital.

Doctor Jackson is a member of the Sigma Epsilon Phi medical fraternity and in his church is a member of the Seventy Quorum and has taught a class in Sunday School. He is independent in politics. Doctor Jackson has been lecturer on surgery and anatomy before the Nurses Training School of the Latter Day Saints Hospital.

He married in 1918 Miss Jessie Hammond of Provo, daughter of Joseph Hammond, a well-to-do cattle and sheep man of Moab, Utah. Her father, Francis A. Hammond, was one of the prominent elders in the Mormon Church. Mrs. Jackson graduated from high school at Moab and for two years was a student in Brigham Young University. She is a member of the Delphian Educational Club. They have two children, Maxine, born November 7, 1919, and Robert, born September 28, 1924.

HYRUM GIBBS SMITH, who passed away at Salt Lake City February 4, 1932, had for twenty years been the presiding patriarch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was called to that high office at the age of thirty-two. The office of presiding patriarch is the only hereditary office in the church. It descends to the first born of the family, from father to son, provided always the son is worthy to inherit this holy calling. Patriarch Smith was a great-grandson of the martyred Patriarch Hyrum Smith, and the fourth direct descendant of the first patriarch of the church, Joseph Smith, Sr. Mr. Smith was called to the office in 1912, to succeed his grandfather, John Smith.

His entire life record was in keeping with the splendid traditions of the noble family to which he belonged. He was born at South Jordan, Salt Lake County, July 8, 1879, and was in his fifty-third year when he died. His parents were Hyrum Fisher and Annie M. (Gibbs) Smith. He was blessed and named by his grandfather, Patriarch John Smith, on October 14, 1879. When he was about a year old his parents moved to the Snake River Valley of Idaho, for the purpose of seeking and making a new home in what was then a sagebrush wilderness. Later they returned to Utah, locating at Portage in Boxelder County, where his father became a farmer and horse raiser. Hyrum Gibbs Smith was the first born in a family of nine children, as follows: Mary Ellen, who passed away at the age of sixteen; John Gibbs Smith, of Salt Lake; Gertrude Smith, the wife of Lee Tingey, of Salt Lake, at the time of her death; Evelyn, the wife of Lynn Haws, of Provo; Wilford and Ruby Smith, who died in their youth; Ralph Gibbs Smith, of Provo; and Ruth Smith, who is the wife of T. Sherman Nielsen, of Wilmington, California.



